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Sir:

Due to an error, certain documents filed as part of an Information Disclosure Statement in this application on October 16, 2001, were mistakenly included in such IDS as they are believed to be relevant to another application and are not considered material to the invention of the present application. These documents are listed below, and believe they may be safely disregarded by the Examiner.

- AA U.S. PATENT 4,646,286
- AB U.S. Patent 5,479,608
- AF "Och-SPRing Network architecture,..."
- AG "Two-fiber and four-fiber Applications..."
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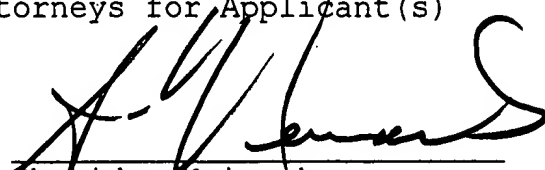
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